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Docket No. 15436.247.11.1

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In re application of

Hofmeister et al.

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OPTOELECTRONIC DEVICES*

Examiner: M.R. Sedighian

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**of Correction**

**REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, which implements 35 U.S.C. § 255, the Director is respectfully requested to issue a Certificate of Correction to correct mistakes in the above-identified patent. The enclosed Patent Office Form PTO/SB/44 reflects the desired corrections.

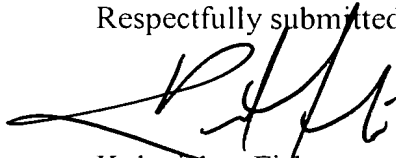
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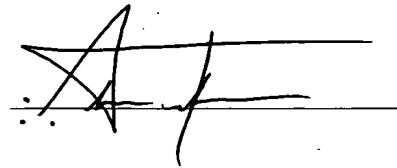
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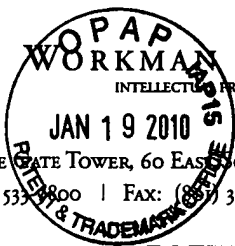
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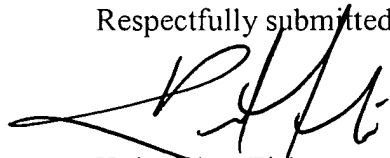
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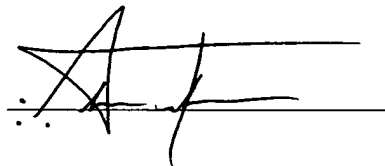
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Line 63, change "the ROSA" to --the ROSA 204A--

Line 65, change "The receive" to --The receiver--

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